

Third Party Liability (TPL) Functions

What does this program do?

Provide payments for contracted TPL recovery activities. By identifying other insurance carriers, this provides Medicaid with the ability to cost avoid or recover costs already incurred.

What is the statutory base?

State: RSMo 208.153, 208.215

Federal: Social Security Act, Section 1902, 1903, 1906, 1912, 1917; Federal Regulation 42 CFR Subpart D Part 433

Is this a federally mandated program?

Yes, if cost effective.

What is the funding?

State Fiscal Year	General Revenue	Federal	Other	Total
2001	\$0	\$0.7 mil	\$0.7 mil	\$1.4 mil
2002	\$0	\$1.55 mil	\$1.55 mil	\$3.1 mil
2003	\$0	\$0.9 mil	\$0.9 mil	\$1.8 mil
2004	\$0	\$1.0 mil	\$1.0 mil	\$2.0 mil

What is the source of the non-general revenue funding?

Title XIX (Medicaid), Third Party Liability Fund

How many cases with recoveries are handled by the contractor?

	2001	2002	2003
Cash Recoveries			
Contractor Recoveries	\$13.1 mil	\$14.4 mil	\$11.7 mil
DMS Staff Recoveries	\$15.2 mil	\$16.9 mil	\$16.6 mil
Total Cash Recoveries	\$28.3 mil	\$31.3 mil	\$28.3 mil
Cost Avoidance	\$50.3 mil	\$86.0 mil	\$86.1 mil

Note: The federal share of the recoveries is returned to the federal government.